



Mattie Lue Linton

July 27, 1930 - February 28, 2026

Mattie Lou Steverson, affectionately known as Aunt Matt, was born on July 27, 1930, to the late Annie and Lee Andrew Steverson in Millington, Tennessee. She was the third of # children. Mattie is survived by one beloved sibling, Irma Harper, while her # brothers and # sister preceded her in death.

Mattie accepted Christ and was baptized by her father at an early age at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

The love of Mattie's life was Harry Sr., and their love story began when they met at church in Arkansas. He adamantly professed his love for her above so many others and after a brief courtship, Harry asked Rev. Steverson for her hand in marriage. They united in holy matrimony on November 24, 1946, and were happily married for 78 years. They had eleven children and lovingly called each other Honey.

Mattie and Harry migrated to Chicago Illinois in the late 1940s seeking better opportunities.

Mattie was a woman of deep faith, and she was a proud member of United Faith Center International Church where she attended faithfully until her health began to decline. She was a prayer warrior who evangelized, ministered, and anointed many with oil.

Mattie had many talents and gifts. She was a beautician and seamstress. She loved, baking cakes, doing crafts and making ceramics. More importantly, she loved the Lord and cherished her family.

On Saturday, February 28, 2026, Mattie gained her wings and is resting in the arms of her Lord. Her spirit lives on and fond memories will forever be treasured by her family and friends. Mattie and Harry were blessed with eleven children: Gwen, Ira (Susan), Deloris, Cynthia, Harr, Jr. (Tina), Vivian, their sixth child who proceeded them in death, Sharman (Gary), Linda, Pete (April), Wendy, and Asia. Her legacy lives on through her 32 grandchildren, 45 great grandchildren, and 10 great-great grandchildren. A host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends, and her church family will miss her dearly.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

11500 S. Fairfield
Chicago, IL 60655

Previous Events

Family Viewing

MAR 13. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home Landmark Chapel
7030 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60621

Visitation

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Zion Missionary Baptist Church
1252 S Wolcott Avenue
Chicago, IL 60608

Funeral Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ St John MB Church Ripley MS 38663 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mattie Lue Linton.

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“ St John MB Church Ripley MS 38663 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mattie Lue Linton.



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